

5065 Bed Bugs

Students found to have bed bugs will be removed from the classroom and inspected by the school health employee. Any bugs found should be removed and collected for identification. If an active bed bug is discovered, the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified, and prompt, proper treatment will be required. Parents will be provided educational material on proper identification and treatment of bed bugs. Any other students residing in the same household or otherwise at risk of infection should be inspected as soon as possible after the initial identification. Students may be inspected daily for a district determined time period to reduce the risk of further transmission at school.

The student will not be excluded from school the day of the identification unless the student has been identified as having bed bugs previously and attempts at treatment have failed. No healthy child should be excluded from or allowed to miss school time because of bed bugs unless efforts to remedy an infestation have been unsuccessful.

If bed bugs are found in a classroom or elsewhere in the building, the school will notify parent(s) and guardian(s) of all students so that the students' clothing and other belongings may be inspected before bringing them into the home. The school will not be closed due to a bed bug presence. If pest management is necessary, it will be provided to affected areas of the school.

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